

MEDICAID DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

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Agenda

The Crisis

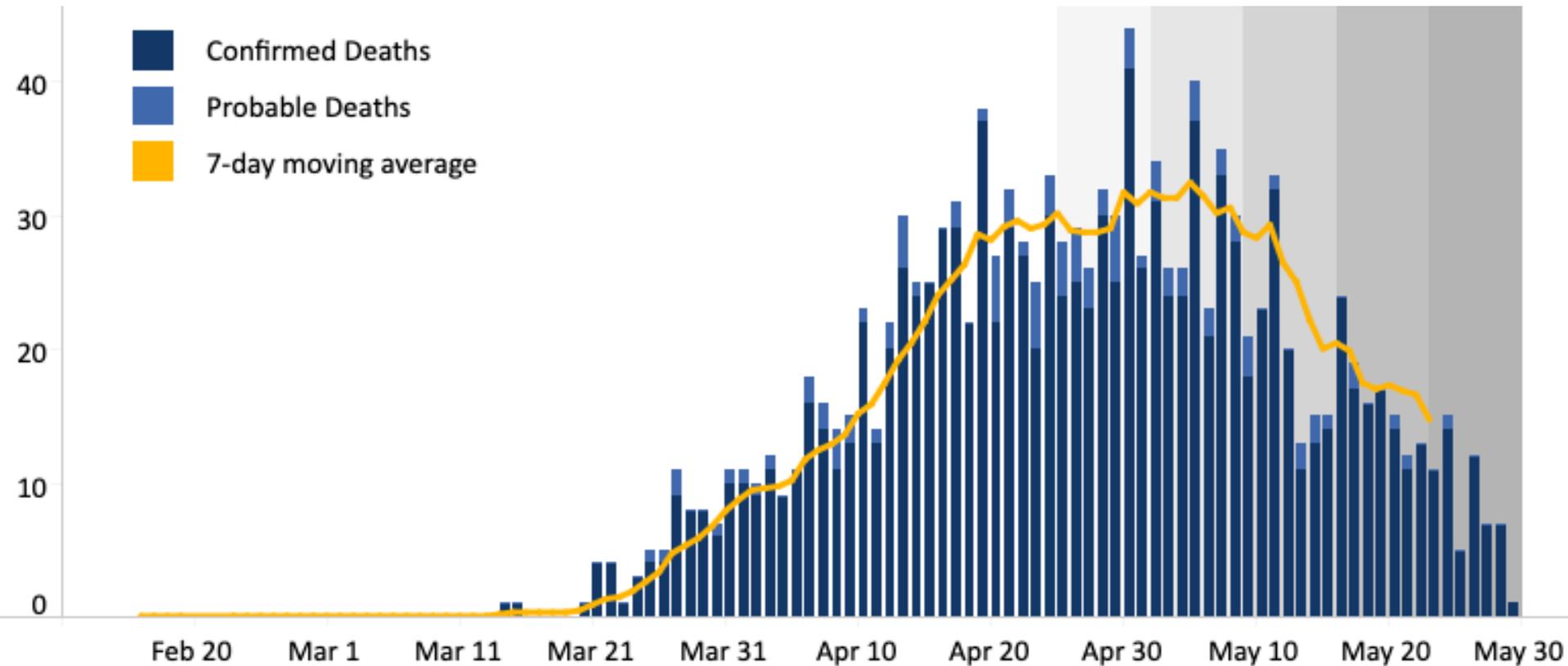
Testing

COVID
Check

Telehealth

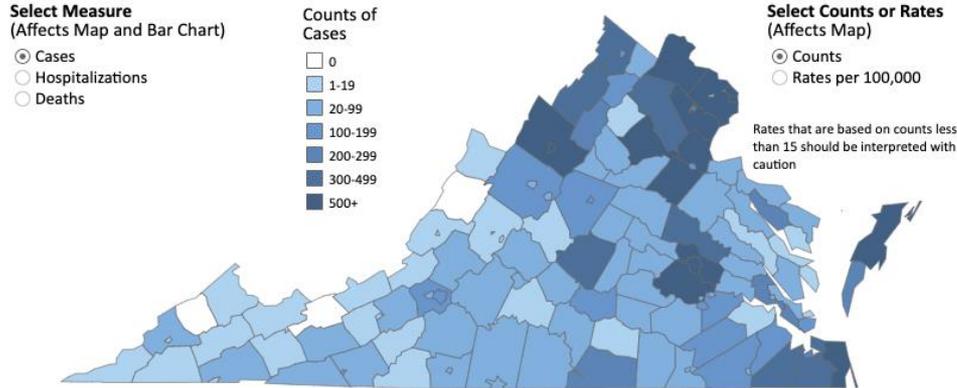
The COVID-19 Crisis

Total Cases*	Total Hospitalizations**	Total Deaths
43,611	4,601	1,370

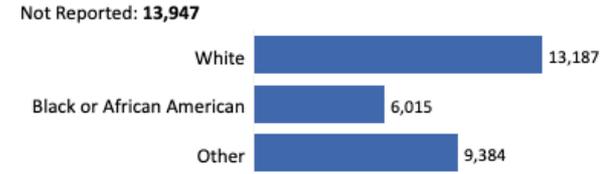


Source: VDH

Who is Impacted by COVID-19?



Cases by Race - Virginia



Cases by Ethnicity - Virginia

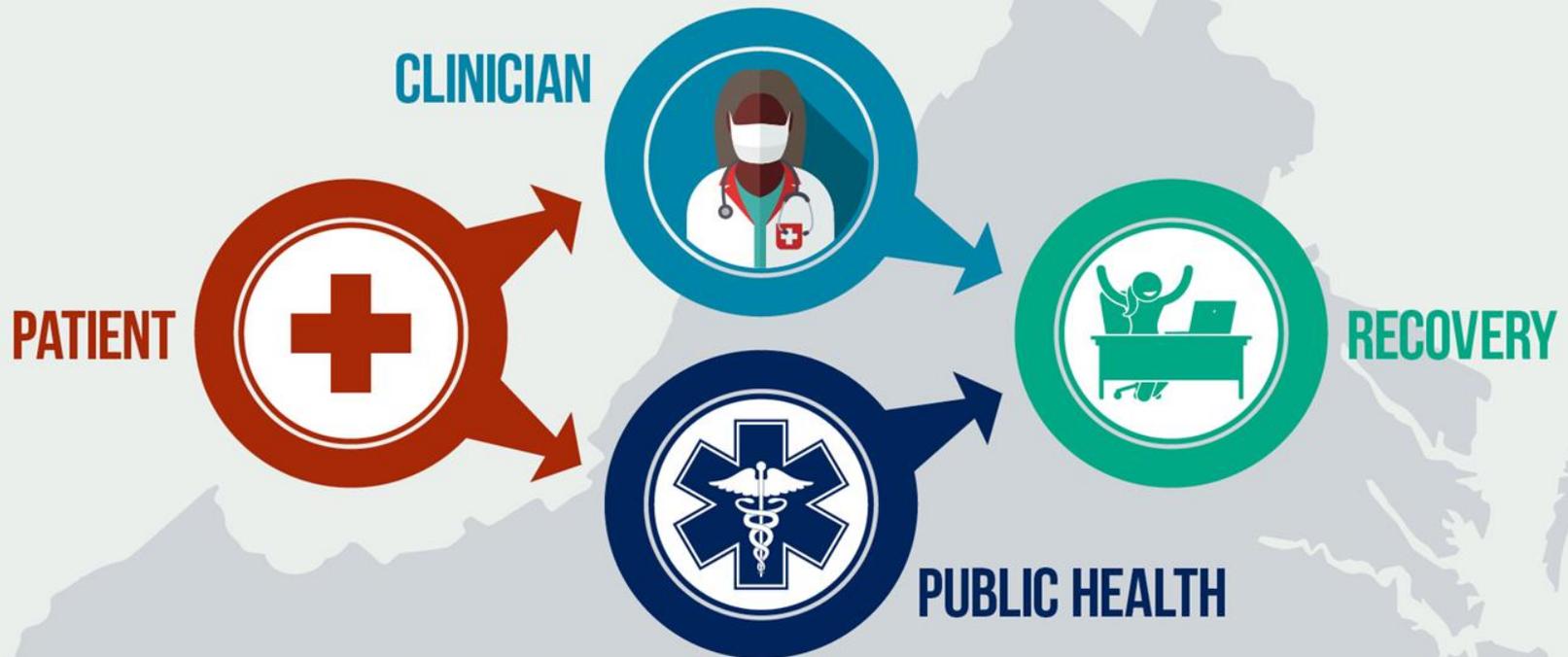


Cases and Deaths by Outbreak Facility Type - State Totals

Facility Type	Measure	Count
Long Term Care Facilities	Cases	4,757
	Deaths	774
Congregate Setting	Cases	1,501
	Deaths	21
Correctional Facility	Cases	1,208
	Deaths	5
Healthcare Setting	Cases	111
	Deaths	4
Educational Setting	Cases	46
	Deaths	0

COVID-19 TESTING

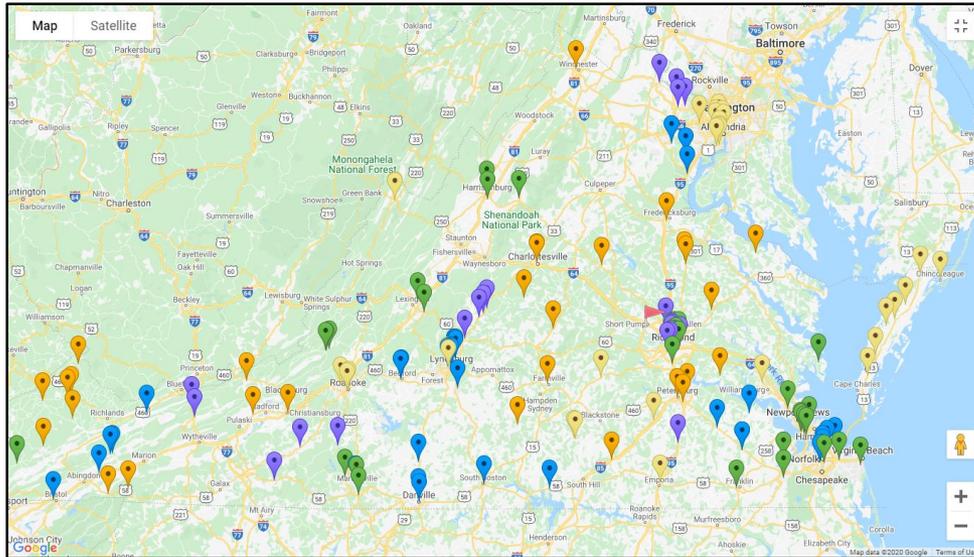
PATIENT WITH COVID-19



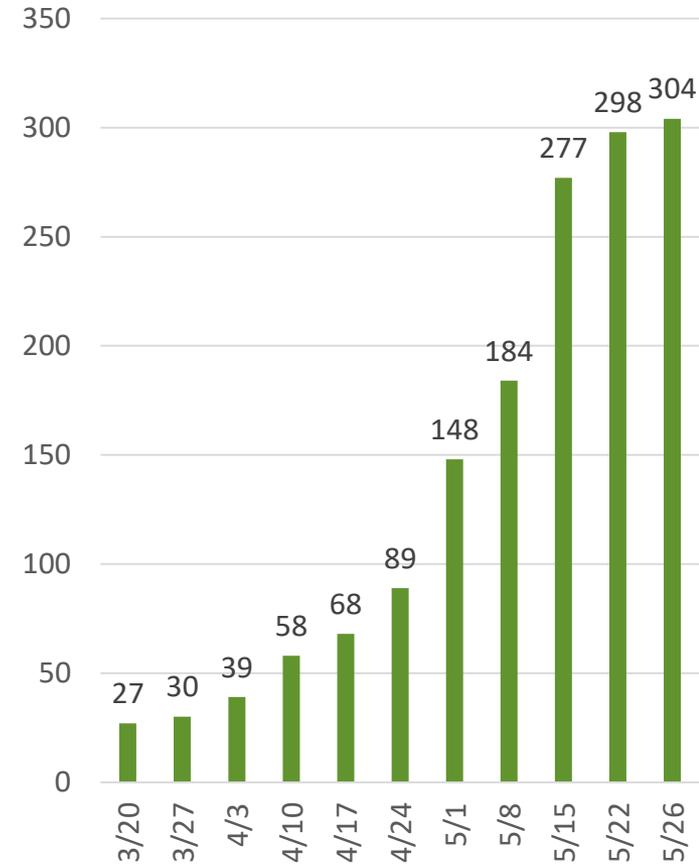
Activating Providers to Expand Testing

May 27, 2020:

- Partnership with Virginia Community Healthcare Association.
- **31** FQHCs currently offering testing, with an additional **37** under consideration.



Public Testing Sites



Activating Members through COVID Check

Check your symptoms



Find a test



Get answers



COVID Check



This tool is not a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. If you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency that requires immediate attention please call 911 or the number for your local emergency service.

Let's assess your risk for coronavirus

b Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms?

Please mark all that apply

- Chills
- Cough
- Fever
- Difficulty getting enough air

Contact a medical professional today

Because of your chills and pre-existing medical condition, it is possible that you have coronavirus.

We recommend contacting a medical professional today.

Expect longer-than-average wait times and limited supply of tests in most areas.

If this feels like an emergency, visit the nearest emergency room.

All insurance plans within Virginia are waiving deductibles, copays, and coinsurance for telehealth visits related to coronavirus. If you can't reach your doctor or don't have one, select one of the options below. Contact your health plan to check for coverage before your visit.

COVID-19 Testing Sites

This map/tool is intended to help provide information of known locations of various COVID-19 test sampling sites and does not constitute endorsement by VDH. There may be additional sites that offer test sampling that are not included on the map and the status of listed sites are subject to change (may no longer perform COVID-19 testing services).

Your location: 23220 Search radius: 10 mi Results: 200

Regions: Any

Daily Planet West Grace Health Center
 157 W. Grace Street
 Richmond VA, 23220
 Phone: (804) 783-2505
 More info
 0.9 mi
 Directions

Northside Medical Center
 2809 North Avenue
 Richmond VA, 23222
 Phone: 804-780-0840
 More info
 2.3 mi
 Directions

VIRTUAL CARE


LiveHealth Online

24/7

Log in to see wait time
Last Updated 5/31 @ 7:59 PM

- Talk to a doctor about getting a required referral for coronavirus testing.
- Care for non-emergency illnesses and injuries.
- Prescriptions may be available as needed.

[Connect Now](#)

Ensuring Access to Care through Telehealth

- ❑ Home as an originating site
- ❑ Use of audio in addition to audio-visual modalities
- ❑ Payment parity with in-person visits
- ❑ Simplified billing and documentation
- ❑ Remote patient monitoring for COVID-19
- ❑ Enhanced specialty access through eConsults

Questions?